



The Howling Wolf Issue 5 –September 2004

As the winter 2004 competition is now rapidly coming to a close and the finals are only several weeks away, we hope that all the Brighton Wolves teams, which make the finals, have success.

The dates for the finals vary with most semi finals on Sunday 5th September and some Grand Finals on either Saturday the 11th September 2004 or on Tuesday 14th September 2004 – **please follow up with your Team manager to ensure you know when and where the finals are.**

The Summer 2004/05 season will commence in the week beginning 9 October 2004.

AGM/COMMITTEE MEETING

The Brighton Wolves Basketball Club Annual General meeting will be held at 7:30pm on the 15 September 2004 at the Hampton RSL Services and Citizens Club, 25 Holyrood Street, Hampton in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements of the Corporations law.

This is your Club and therefore it is important for as many people to come along on the night to show your support for the Club and the existing Committee who have organised the Club over the last year. Remember a Club is only as good as the people who get behind it and support it.

Since the new management structure was put in place 12 months ago, the Club has become very active; some of the achievements in the last 12 months include:

- Clearing the debt owed to the McKinnon Basketball Association six months ahead of the planned debt repayment
- Representing all Brighton Wolves players by having a voice in the McKinnon Basketball Association.
- Minimising the number of fund raising events to only one or two in the year.

- Brighton Wolves players playing pre match games before the Liberty Giants and special training sessions with players from the Liberty Giants.
- Having a vision of where we see the Brighton Wolves Basketball Club several years down the track.

AWARDS/PRESENTATION DAY & REGISTRATIONS

What a big month September will be – all families please diary **Sunday the 12th September 2004 for the BRIGHTON WOLVES BASKETBALL CLUB PRESENTATION DAY** – awards will once again be presented on the Sunday afternoon at Victory Park –

BYO drinks and picnic hamper, sausages and drinks will be provided for the kids. BBQ will be provided, and your Committee of Management have organised a few surprises for the afternoon.

Registrations will commence at 2:00pm before the Awards presentation at 3:00pm. Attached is a Players registration form for the Summer 2004/05 season. Please fill this out before you register on the day and have a **cheque or cash** for the amount of \$180.00 per CHILD.

THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FACILITIES AVAILABLE – ONLY CASH OR CHEQUES.

SOCIAL EVENT

The Brighton Wolves Cocktail party is going to be held on Friday the 5th November 2004 commencing at 7:30pm at the Hurlingham Park, Nepean Highway, East Brighton to tie in with Race Week – dust off your best hats ladies. More information will follow shortly but please put the date in your diary now and keep it free.

These functions are a great way to get to know other parents within the Club, as well as show your support for the activities of your Basketball Club.

TRIVIA NIGHT-RECAP

The Brighton Wolves Trivia night was a great success on Friday, 19 March 2004. Even though numbers were not as high as we would have liked, everyone had a great time and some people picked up some very cheap bargains, eg. a mobile phone, Gucci sunglasses, original paintings, Exotix's fashion accessories and various other items. The night raised over \$2,200.00 for the club. Special thanks go to the organisers of the event, especially Erica Kremborg for organising all the Trivia, Tracey Husek and Chris Egan for setting up etc. and Michael Egan for his great auctioneering skills.

We also need to thank all the people and companies that donated goods for the auction and for the Brighton Wolves teams that provided hampers.

A list of all the companies and people who supported this event are listed below. If you need to buy goods look at the list below and support these companies who have so generously supported our club.



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26 Church Street, BRIGHTON
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The Toy Soldier
391 Hampton Street, HAMPTON
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WEB SITE UPDATE

The Brighton Wolves has a website www.brightonwolves.org.au and the Committee are looking for someone to volunteer to update the website and add information to it.

It doesn't matter if your computer skills are limited, we will be able to assist you to show you how to update a web site.

If you are interested, please contact Trevor McTaggart on either 9596 9599 or (m) 0414 440 663

TEAM REVIEW NO.1

In each future newsletter, we hope to introduce you all to some of the teams. The first one is the Under 10's boys. This is probably where most boys started out.



The Fabulous Five

The five intrepid boys in the Brighton Wolves U10 team never rest on their laurels: in fact they can't rest at all. The five boys; Jeremy McKay, Mac Morison, Alexander Paterson, Ryan Marshall and Lachlan Walsh are the full complement of the team – with no bench they just have to keep on going – bruises, bumps and grazes not withstanding.

Despite their small team size, these boys have been doing brilliantly under the guidance of their patient and talented coach Zac Walsh. One benefit of the small team is that Zac has only five excitable and restless boys to keep focussed (and only one of them is his brother!). Zac is continuing with the positive coaching style that his Dad Danny Walsh provided for the boys for the previous two seasons.

There has been only one game this season when the Brighton Wolves U10 couldn't field a team, which is a great testament to the determination of the boys, but is also due to the support of Dean Marshall and Hayden who have joined enthusiastically with the team when they could.

With the season at its mid-point, the boys are enthusiastically hoping to make the finals – after a great win against the McKinnon Lakers on Saturday the 17th of July. While it is too early to say whether this will be a reality, the boys have the full support of their family and friends for the second half of the season.

Murray Paterson, Team Manager
19 July 2004

If you would like to review your team in the next newsletter, contact David Marshall on 9523 6475.

Recruitment of New Players – Attention Girls

We are keen to improve and extend our recruiting of new players to our Club and would particularly

like to entice some more girls along to establish teams – any members with daughters who don't play, or friends of daughters who do play, do please try hard to foster an interest in basketball – we would love to increase the size of the girl's competition (after the inspiration efforts of the Aussie Opals at the Olympics, we could discover the next Lauren Jackson) and will be actively recruiting in local schools etc. in preparation for our next season – but would appreciate your efforts in spreading the word around and certainly offering some encouragement to nieces, friends of friends etc!

NEW PLAYERS TO YOUR TEAM

Just a reminder to all teams please – if someone new joins your team, Team Managers MUST ENSURE they contact Tracey on 9568 1058 to obtain a registration form – players starting part way through a season MUST STILL REGISTER and pay for a part season – this also includes players turning up to training – they are not covered by our insurance or the McKinnon Basketball Associations if they are not listed with us.

LIBERTY GIANTS

As many of you may know, the Liberty Giants have folded. The committee will be looking at other opportunities in the foreseeable future to try to continue to give our players and teams additional opportunities and experience.

SPONSORS

Brighton Wolves Basketball Club is seeking companies or people to sponsor the Wolves. There will be exposure through our regular newsletters, the Wolves web site etc. Come on board and help make the Brighton Wolves the best club in the Association.

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